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Respondent.

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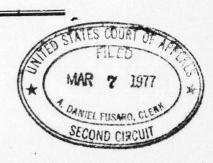
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Also as discussed in Findings CF-82(d)-(e), the undisputed evidence shows that as a result of the private label contract, Borden immediately removed the statement "These prices are available to all on a proportionately equal basis" from its private label price change tables. Since this statement was placed on these sheets for A&P's benefit, and pursuant to A&P's policy of requiring such statements, and since Borden and A&P discussed such tables on a regular basis, this is very strong additional evidence that A&P knew—and certainly should have known—that Borden's new private label prices were not available to others (See CF 86(a), (c); CF 85(e)(3)). */

3. A&P's Arguments About The Borden
Cost Information Showing Its Prices
Were Below Cost

CF-84 points out that A&P was also on notice that
Borden's prices could not be cost justified inasmuch as
Borden had provided A&P with a substantial amount of cost
information during the negotations — all of which demonstrated
that Borden's final prices had to be below its costs.

^{*/} A&P does argue that this interpretation of the evidence distorts the record. (RAPF, pp. 296-297, n.). Complaint counsel refer Your Honor to Mr. Tarr's statements that he removed the statement from A&P's price sheets upon the instructions of his superiors at the start of the private label contract (Tarr, Tr. 930-932; compare CX 154I, J; Gose Tr. 1076). In the Spring of 1966, Borden removed the statement from its Borden label price sheets (CX 153, 154, 155). The fact that this statement appeared occasionally on Borden label price sheets after the spring of 1966 is irrelevant.

Complaint Counsel's Reply to Respondents' Proposed Findings of Fact

A&P attacks this finding on the grounds that careful analysis of this information allegedly indicates that the cost information did not take into account all of the potential savings to Borden and that it was not reliable. (RAPF, p. 294). While these assertions are unfounded, */ the more

In sum, we come back to the main point: CX 24D shows that Borden's costs, not including overhead or burden, were higher than Borden's final price to A&P (CX 62). And this information, together with all of the other cost information which Borden provided to A&P, demonstrates without a doubt that A&P knew or should have known that Borden's final prices were not cost justified (See CF 84, 82-87).

^{*/} A careful reading of A&P's findings reveals the baseless nature of its arguments (see RAPF 203-214). 207-208, for example, accuse Borden of "legerdemain" in CX 23-24 for reallocating Borden's cost of hauling milk to Chicago to the raw milk cost to conform the Chicago situation to that in New York, where Borden's plant was in the city. CX 23-24 is a comparison, and Borden's adjustment is obviously legitimate to conform the situations. This is expecially true since Borden noted the adjustment, and offered to explain it to A&P. A&P refused to listen (CX 31). A&P also argues in RAPF 209 that Borden's use of its New York production figure for Chicago was incorrect; the evidence shows that this figure was substantially lower than Borden's actual cost and was used only to avoid argument (CX 5). RAPF 210 is a speculation that because different figures, on different sheets, prepared for different reasons, do or do not correspond, Borden's documents are unreliable. Since these figures are not comparable, A&P's argument is meaningless. RAPF 211 argues that the delivery costs set out in these documents do not relate to A&P. Review of CX 24B and CX 23-25 in general shows specifically that these calculations were made in connection with the A&P business. Finally, A&P's objection to Mr. Malone's calculations on the ground that they are estimates based upon his experience, and not a formal cost study, misses the point. CX 23-24, for example, is a careful study which shows that Borden's direct costs were higher than its final prices, and is thus notice that Borden's prices were not based on its costs. In this regard, A&P's citation to Mr. Malone's deposition is incorrect. The testimony cited states only that Mr. Malone did not make a formal time and motion study of the A&P business.

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important point is that they are irrelevant. Even if all of these contentions were true (and they are not), the simple fact remains that all of the Borden cost studies and cost information supplied to A&P demonstrated that Borden's cost (and in some cases its direct costs) were higher than its ultimate prices to A&P. Again, this is clear notice to A&P that Borden's prices were not cost justified, and were thus illegal. This is certainly true in this case, where A&P's principal negotiator, Elmer Schmidt, specifically stated that he believed all of the Borden negotiators to be honest and forthright in their dealings with him (Schmidt, Tr. 1843) */
In any event, such continuing and specific notice certainly raised the duty to inquire. Fred Meyer, Inc. v. F.T.C., 251, 365-367 (9th Cir. 1966), aff'd on other grounds, 390 U.S.
341 (1968). A&P made no such inquiry. (CF 85(c), 90).

4. A&P's Arguments About Borden's "Legal Letter"

CF-85 points out that A&P was also on notice that
Borden's costs were not cost justified or available to
others, (1) in that Borden failed to respond to A&P's request
for a letter of availability, and, (2) in that A&P knew that
the "legal letter" which Borden did submit was not a letter
of availability. Despite these facts, A&P made no effort
to determine if Borden's prices were to be made available
to others.

^{*/} In view of this fact, A&P's further implication that Mr. Schmidt did distrust Borden is false (See RAPF, p. 294).

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Testimony of Harry L. Archer

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with that document, sir, if you will.

Mr. Archer, can you identify the handwritten notations on the right top of Commission Exhibit 57?

- A Yes. Those are Mr. Pentz' notations.
- Q Thank you.

And does this document refresh your recollection in any way as to what may have occurred in the month of September, 1965 with regard to the private label negotiations?

- A No, it doesn't.
- Q Mr. Archer, I hand you Commission Exhibit which has been 64 received in evidence 65A and B, and again ask you to familiarize yourself with that document, please. And I also hand you a copy of Commission Exhibit 62A with subparts which has been received in evidence, and ask you to quickly familiarize yourself with that.

Mr. Archer, can you identify the handwritten notations at the right hand top of the page on Commission Exhibit 64A?

- A Yes. Those are again Mr. Pentz.
- O And does either the letter, Commission Exhibit 64A, B, or Commission Exhibit 62 with subparts refresh your recollection as to what might have happened in the month of September, 1965?
- A No, I don't recall these.
- Q Do you remember independently, six, without looking at these documents whether or not there was a final resolution of the private label negotiations and what it was?

Testimony of Harry L. Archer Well I know there must have been a final resolution of it, but I don't know what it was, and as I think I have indicated earlier, all of these negotiations were carried on at the local level, and it so indicated in the various things that you have handed me here this afternoon. Do you remember any meeting with Herschel Smith in, let's say, the months of June through September regarding the private label negotiations in Chicago? No, I don't. Mr. Archer, I hand you a copy of Commission Exhibit CX 75P through 75T, which has been received into evidence, and ask you to briefly familiarize yourself with that document, sir. Mr. Archer, can you identify the handwriting at the upper right hand corner of Commission Exhibit 75P? That is Mr. Pentz'writing along with my own. Which is your own, sir? Q The "No copy for ma". The statement "No copy for me"? That is right. A Do you recall the circumstances surrounding Mr. Pentz sending this to you and what might have been happening during the month of Dacamber, 1965? Well in a vague sort of way, and a rather poor one. Of course, it was his responsibility to keep me informed as to the volume of sales as well as the effect it would have, either

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Testimony of Glenn W. Gintert there was a change and your store personnel started making (% up the order, and you believe the rebate was increased at this point. At about that same time, was there any other changes in the method of delivery to you by Borden of their milk and dairy products? Did anything else change at that time? I think about that time is when they didn't want to guarantee the -- the only thing they guaranteed would be the damaged stuff that, or spoiled stuff that was --if they brought it in out of date. If it was our 12. negligence, why, we had to suffer the loss.

Q Right. You are saying that this was a change.

What was the change from? In other words, what was the practice prior to this change, prior to this change did Borden guarantee --

- A Guaranteed everything.
- Q In other words, prior to this change Borden took the risk of all non-salable merchandise?
- A Yes.

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- Q After this change occurred, Borden would only be responsible for damaged packages?
- A Yes, sir, or outdated stuff that they brought in.
- Q Stuff that they brought in that was already out of date?
- A Yes.
- Q And if I may, at about this same time -- and you testified there was a change as to ordering, and a change as to what products would be returned to Borden; was there also a change as to special deliveries?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q Can you establish at all when this change took place-
- A No, I can't.
 - Q -- during this period?
 - A (Shaking head.)
 - Q Do you have any idea of the year it occurred?
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JUDGE HINKES: Well, this witness is being asked for his understanding, which may not be at all similar to the terms of the contract, and to that extent it is permissible, although what its probative value would be, I don't know.

You may answer the question.

there would be advance ordering, frequency of deliveries, varied with the various areas involved, there would be no credit for re the unless it was due to faulty manufacturing by the Borden company, there was advance orders, such things as no stamping of the milk and so forth. That is my recollection.

By Mr. Curnin:

- And that this represented a change in the manner and method in which Borden had been delivering Borden label mik to Asp stores.
- A Yes, I think it definitely changed a number of the conditions of delivery.
- 19 O And was one of the conditions, Mr. Gose, that the milk was
 20 to be delivered to a dealer but was not to be placed in the
 21 dairy case?
 - A That is my recollection.
- 23 Q Now, was it necessary for the Borden Company to instruct
 24 its personnel on this new manner and method of delivery?
 - A As my memory serves me, that was covered with our various

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branch operating people and in turn it was their responsibility to cover it with the delivery people involved at the respective branches.

- Were specific instructions issued by Borden to its branch people as to the instructions that were to be given to its arivers?
- Yes. As I recall -- I can't remember dates, obviously -but as I recall, we at our office had meetings with each branch operating manager and I am sure some of his personnel.
- For the purpose of instructing him on the new terms and methods of delivery.
- The conditions and terms of the new program.
- To your knowledge, did Borden ever permit or encourage its drivers or distributors to vary from these terms and conditions of delivery?
- Absolutely not.
 - Now, were you ever advised of an instance or an occasion when a Borden driver was doing nore for a particular AGP store or or its manager in regard to the delivery of private label milk?
 - Yes, I remember one occasion whore this information reached my desk. I recall seeing Mr. Elmer Schnidt with regard to it, and I recall that it was with regard to one of our deliverymen that was doing the ordering rather than the store personnel, and I recall Mr. Schmidt picking up the phone almost immediately, discussing the matter at the store level with

1152 6393 Testimony of Orville P. Gose whoever was involved, and if my memory e... me, the problem was corrected almost immediately. That, for some reason, is 13 quite vivid in my memory. 1 When did this occur, sir, as best you can recall? I have no idea as to when that was. 5 During the period 1966 through the end of 1968 when you 6 left, was this the only occurance that you can recall? 7 It is the only one that I can recall, that I can think of. A 8 Q And were you the Borden employee who was responsible for 9 the supervising of the manner and method of delivery and if there 10 had been any complaints along these lines, you were the man who 11 would have been apprized of it? 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 B 12 Yes, I should have been apprized of it because I was the 13 one, either mysel of possibly Gordon Tarr, that would have dis-14 cussed such a matter with Mr. Bimer Schmidt. * SY : 44 15 If a Borden driver or distributor deviated from the instruc-1 14 6.1 16 tions, he had received from the Borden Company as to the manner · 4 . cell. 17 and method of delivery, he would have been doing so then, in 18 your opinion, in direct contravention of instructions he had 19 received from the Borden company? 20 Yes. 21 Did you consider Elmer Schridt a knowledgeable milk buyer? 22. I would have considered him a capable buyer, if this is ** F. S. S. 225. 23 enswering your genstion. I wouldn't consider Er. Schmidt as 24 being overly knowledgeable with regard to the milk industry, the 25

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dairy industry.

Q Well, when you first came in contact with Mr. Schmidt, and
I believe you testified this was sometime after November 1, 1965,
at which time you started as the contact man, so to speak, between
Borden a d A&P, at that period of time, the latter part of
1965, did you conclude that Mr. Schmidt had a great lack of
knowledge about the dairy industry.

A I don't know that I concluded that. I think it was awareness or a feeling on my part.

Q And did others at the Borden Company have the same feeling at this time, November of 1965?

Q MR. MATHIAS: Your Honor, I object to the form of the question.

MR. CUMMIN: I withdraw the question.

By Mr. Curnin:

O Did you have discussions with others at the Borden company in November of 1965 at which you discussed Mr. Elmer Schmidt and his knowledge of the dairy industry?

A I did not, to my knowledge.

Q Did Mr. Schmidt in November of 1965, based upon conversations that you had with him, understand such things as the Pederal Melk Marketing Order?

A Your date, I could not answer. I do remember an occasion when the gentlemen that was in charge of our production and responsible for the Woodstock plant made a call with me to see

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JUDGE HINKES: But what is the controlling criterion? Is it time or is it volume? Or is there no controlling criterion?

THE WITNESS: I don't think there is really a controlling principle. I think we go back to a basic principle that the cost should be allocated in the manner in which it occurs and as Mr. Falls quoted from the Wixon book, relation to the benefit or the responsibility involved.

If the customer benefits then he should be allocated a cost or if he is responsible for incurring the cost then he should also be charged with incurring the cost and the problem of course is to measure this function as to how much he should be charged with.

JUDGE HINKES: Well, in connection with the routemen's commissions you said, if I understood your testimony, that allocation based according to time spent was not correct. It should have been based on the volume delivered.

THE WITNESS: Yes.

JUDGE HINKES: What was your opinion with respect to branch sales expense, men like Mr. Tar, Mr. Goss. There the allocation was done according to the volume sold and if I understood you you said that was wrong. What was your opinion there?

THE WITNESS: No. I don't think I said that with

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interruption came along. Let me go back.

What would a difference of between seven and eight cents per hundredwealght convert into on the basis of mills per half gallon according to that table which is 6-C, or 62-N?

- A Per half gallon?
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- A Sevan cents is indicated as decimal point 003.
- 8 Q And .8 cents?
- 9 A Decimal point 0034.
- 10 Q So somewhere between three mills and 3.4 mills per half 11 gallon, is that correct?
- 12 A That is might.
- 13 Q Now, if AsP had asked Bordon for 3.5 percent butterfat
 14 content milk, what would the additional cost to the ASP have
 15 been?
- 16 A The additional cost ---
- 17 | O Per half gallon.
- 18 A To ASP, per hundred pounds, would have been decimal point 19 0740.
- 20 Q And per half gallon, sir?
- 21 A (No response.)
- 22 Q Just give us the range.
- 23 A First we have a computation here on 6-B, of the change
 24 in cost when you move from a 3.5 to a e.4 percent butterfat, and
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- Q Mr. Minkler, I think we can shorten it if you refer to the table on 6-C.
- A All right. Again are we on half gallons?
- 5 Q Yes, sir. It doesn't have to be precise. Is it between three mills and 3.4 mills per half gallon?
 - A Yes.
 - Q Somewhere between those two figures?
- 9 A Yes.
 - Q That there would have been, that would have been an increase in price if the butterfat Content being supplied by Borden to A&P had been 3.5 instead of 3.4, is that correct?
- 13 A Yes.
 - O Thank you. Now, Mr. Mathias showed you a document that has been marked 16-B, and while they are getting that out, let me ask you is it true that ASP requested Borden to give it a private label quotation to be built up from the costs of raw milk, adding on costs for containers, processing, and delivery separately, as well as a profit, instead of merely giving an arbitrary differential from the price of Borden brand milk?
- 21 A No, I never said that it was, that they asked for it.
- 22 If that is what I -- I guess I con't understand your question.
 - Q WELL, do you recall that ASP asked Borden to give it a private label quotation which would commence with the price of raw milk and add on to it separately the costs of containers,

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said when you expected the consolidation of the Chicago and Columbus Divisions of Borden to result in a savings of a million dollars, was that a million dollars annually?

A Yes.

I also would like to add that that was just a wild guess on my part. This was before any study had been made.

O Now, Mr. Minkler, did you ever tell Elmer Schmidt or anyone from A&P that Borden's \$820,000 quotation, just so we understand each other without reference to exhibit numbers, to A&P, was based on what you have called "any how: accounting?

A No; I never told them that.

MR. MATHIAS: Your Honor, this is an area where the witness has testified already that he had no present knowledge and we have placed certain pages of a former deposition transcript in evidence.

I believe that it is improper to examine him on this point in this manner.

MR. McINERNEY: I think it is entirely proper, Your Honor, and I would like to inquire further on the same subject, by use and reference to precisely what Mr. Mathias is talking about.

JUDGE HINKES: You may continue.

By Mr. McInerney:

Q I would like to show you page 206 of your deposition,

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And then subsequently when we did finish this spreading of the 820,000 to the various items out at the VFW, when I said, "You know that we can only give you this price because we feel that we are meeting a competitive bid"; and I said, "This is tremendously important, Elmer. You have got to preserve the quotations that you have, whatever they are. You have got to be sure your superiors understand this, and your lawyers understand it. If we are ever asked, we are going to say that we made this bid, this price, based on a belief that we were meeting competition."

And he said, "I read you loud and clear. I understand what you are saying."

- Q Well, I think you have said that almady, Mr. Minkler.
- 14 A Well.

O My question is whether you gave any assurances with respect to whether you were meeting or beating a competitive offer, anything in addition to what you have already testified to.

A Well, we certainly sweat over it and talked about it in our shop, but no one knew how we could do it. There isn't any way that you can go to such a customer, or at least we didn't feel we could, and just blatently say, "Look, show us; if you have gotitit, t.w, we will talk", but that wouldn't have served any purpose except to kick us out.

Q Well, did you consider, for example, writing to A&P along

Commission Exhibit 68-A for identification, and ask you what 1 2 that is, sir. It is a letter from Gordon Tark to Elmer Schmidt of 3 4 the ASP Tea Company. Do you recognize the signature? 5 6 A Yes; I do. MR. McINERNEY: I offer that in evidence. 7 MR. MATHIAS: As whose exhibit, Your Honor? 8 JUDGE HINKES: As presumably Respondent A&P 9 Exhibit Number 2. 10 It has been marked for identification as a Commis-11 sion Exhibit, but, of course, it isn't being offered by the 12 Commission. 13 It will therefore have to be re-marked as 14 Respondent's Exhibit A&P-2, identified as a letter from Mr. 15 Tarr to Mr. Schmidt, and dated October 1, 1965. 16 (The document referred to, previously marked 17 as a Commission exhibit, was re-marked as Respond-18 ent's Exhibit AGP-2 for identification.) 19 MR. MATHIAS: Your Honor, I do have an objection. 20 This witness has not been able to identify the 21 exhibit. I do not believe there has been any ground work 22 laid for its introduction into evidence. 23 MR. McINERNEY: Your Honor, I think he has identi-24 fied it. Mr. Mathias, himself, had it marked for identification, 25

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and I see no basis at all for the objection. 1 MR. MATHIAS: Your Honor, marking is a far cry 2 3 from introducing it. JUDGE HINKES: Well, the difficulty is this is a 4 letter which has been identified as containing the signature of 5 the sender, Mr. Tarr, but whether it was ever sent, let alone ő received by the addressed, we don't know, and its probative 7 value would be mil if it was never sent. 8 MR. McINERNEY: I would like Mr. Mathias to tell 9 Your Honor whether he was questioning whether this was ever 10 11 sent. MR. MATHIAS: Your Honor, it is not up to me to 12 know whether it was ever sent. If Mr. McInerney is asking me 13 to stipulate it into the record at this time, that is a 14 different question. 15 MR. McINERNEY: Well, what about that? 16 MR. MATHIAS: And I refuse. 17 But the question is whether or not it has been 18 properly identified. 19 MR. McINERNEY: I think, Your Honor, we are taking 20 a lot of time on --21 JUDGE HINKES: Well, in any event, I have to 22 sustaion the objection unless counsel are willing to stipulate 23 its admission. Obviously, this document has not been identi-24 fied as a document of any probative value inasmuchas it might 25

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have been simply retained by Mr. Tarr and had never seen the 1 2 light of day. MR. McINERNEY: I must except to Your Honor's .3 ruling, but I am even more amazed that counsel for the Com-.4 5 mission takes this position. I will ask the reporter to mark what is presently 6 marked ASP Exhibit 3-A and please mark that as ASP Exhibit, 7 I believe it will be, 3, at this hearing. 8 (The document referred to was marked 9 Respondent ASP Exhibit 3 for identification.) 10 MR. McINERNEY: I would like to note for the record 11 that what is now marked ASP Exhibit 2 for identification 12 and ASP Exhibit 3 for identification were both used at the 13 deposition of this witness previously, and Commission counsel 14 is well aware of them and their authenticity. 15 JUDGE HINKES: Well, be that as it may, I think 16 your complaint is to Commission counsel and there is nothing 17 I can do about it. 18 MR. McINERNEY: The problem is, Your Honor, I have 19 been trying not to take up too much of Mr. Minkler's time; 20 I have been doing my best to expedite his examination. 21 JULGE HINKES: I understand. 22 May I see your Exhibit 3, please? 23 MR. McINERNEY: Yes, sir. 24 MR. MATHIAS: Could we see Exhibit 3, please? 25

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,	MR. McINERNEY: It is the document that was marked
2	as our Exhibit 3-A at Mr. Minkler's deposition, of which you
3	have a copy.
4	MR. STONE: Could we see a copy of it to compare
5	them? I don't think we have a copy.
6	JUDGE HINKES: Show it to them.
7	MR. McINERNEY: I think you are familiar.
8	JUDGE HINKES: Now, this last exhibit, Mr. McInerne
9	is a letter apparently signed by the witness. Perhaps you can
10	establish its authenticity sufficiently here and now; I don't
11	know.
12	MR. McINERNEY: That is exactly what I was
13	going to do, Your Honor.
14	By Mr. McInerney:
15	Q Showing you now what has been marked Respondent ASP
15	Exhibit 3, would you tell us what that is?
17	A A copy of a short letter from me to Jack Pentz.
13	JUDGE HINKES: Dated?
19	THE WITNESS: Dated October 1, 1965, signed by me.
20	By Mr. McInerney:
21	Q And does Respondent ASP Exhibit 2 is that the enclos-
22	ure to Respondent ASP Exhibit 3?
23	A It would certainly appear to be; yes.

MR. McINERNEY: I offer those both in evidence,

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JUDGE HINKES: Did you send these letters to Mr. Pentz, Mr. Minkler?

at all. And, I'm sorry, but I do not. I have no recollection of them. But that's certainly my signature; I concede that.

MR. MATHIAS: Your Honor, I see no basis for the introduction of Respondent A&P Exhibit 2, through their Exhibit 3-A. 3-A just sates, here is a copy of the letter delivered to A&P this morning. It makes no description of the letter. The witness states no present recollection of the letter.

JUDGE HINKES: No; the witness said it was.

MR. MATHIAS: Of the letter, but not of the attached letter, the so-called attachment letter, A&P Exhibit 2. The witness has stated he has no recollection of the document, and the only thing he has identified is his signature on the letter to Mr. Pentz, A&P Exhibit 3.

JUDGE HINKES: Mr. Minkler, do you remember signing this letter?

THE WITNESS: No, sir.

JUDGE MINKES: Do you remember it being prepared by

THE WITNESS: No, sir.

MR. McINERNEY: Your Honor, I don't think the test is whether he has a present recollection of signing the

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document. I never imposed that test on anything that Mr. Mathias tried to offer in evidence.

JUDGE HINKES: No; I wasn't testing his recollection of signing it as much as trying to ascertain that such a letter actually originated and went out; that is all.

MR. McINERNEY: Your Honor, when this case is over, there will be no doubt about the bona fides and authenticity of that document. I am awfully amazed at this problem.

MR. MATHIAS: Your Honor, a number of points have been called to my attention here.

I was not familiar with the one letter or the source, and we have discovered some of these letters. It appears that the letter of October 1st, 1965, addressed to E. R. Schmidt and G. Tarr for G. Tarr's signature was mailed to Mr. Pentz on October 1, 1965.

We have copies of Borden file leters. We would not contest that AAP received a copy of the October -- of the E. R. Schmidt letter, that is, Respondent A&P Exhibit 2.

JUDGE HINKES: In which case?

MR. MATHIAS: I do object to the form in which it is attempted to be introduced through a witness who has absolutely no knowledge concerning the document and has answered on several occasions that he does not. But we will stipulate that the document was received by A&P.

JUDGE HINKES: Well, under the circumstances, I

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MR. WHITE: Your Honor, just as a matter of clarification, I assume that I should inquire as to what counts it is being received with respect to.

JUDGE HINKES: Mr. McInerney.

2 and 3, were received in evidence.)

MR.McINERNEY: Well, I am not pressing any count against Borden at this time, Your Honor, in this forum. I think it goes to Asp's good faith on all three counts, as far as I am concerned. But I am not introducing it in defense of Asp.

JUDGE HINKES: I think that is a sufficient answer for the purpose.

AGP is not a charging party in this case, and its only interest, legitimate interest, would be in defending charges against it. And, for that purpose, of course, it is being received, but having been received it is available for any purpose in this proceeding.

By Mr. McInerney:

Q Now, Mr. Minkler, His Honor asked you a few questions about these documents, and they were questions that I had intended to ask and I am afraid I interrupted the flow of it,

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A Providing a certain reasonable notice were given.

Q Was there any written provision or agreement between Borden

and A&P that such reasonable notice be given?

A There was nothing in writing that I recall.

Q Was there any oral arrangement that you can recall which provided that notice of any stated duration would be given prior to termination?

A I do not recall any verbal conversation in that direction, no, sir.

MR. MATHIAS: Your Honor, the witness has been on the stand for another hour. I am at a point where I would like to line up a few other exhibits. If we could take a recess now. for about five minutes, it would be helpful.

JUDGE HINKES: We will be in recess for a brief period.

(A brief recess was taken.)

JUDGE HINKES: On the record.

By Mr. Mathias:

Q Mr. Schmidt, I hand you Commission 102A through C and ask you if you can identify this document, sir?

A Yes, sir.

Q Are you familiar with this document, Mr. Schmidt?

A Yes, sir, I am.

O This document is addressed to you. Did you receive it,

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A Yes, sir.

- 2 Q I note on CX 102B at the bottom of the page below the 3 signature there is a handwritten notation. Can you recognize 4 the handwriting thereon?
- 5 A Yes, that is mine, Mr. Mathias.
- 6 Q Also on Commission Exhibit 102C there are certain hand-7 written notations. Do you recognize that handwriting, sir?
- 8 A Yes, sir, that is my handwriting.
- 9 Q Returning to Commission Exhibit 102A, do you know who put the X in the margin at the bottom left hand side of that page?
- 11 A Most likely I did.
- 12 Q This carries over to the top of Commission Exhibit 102B
 13 where there is another X next to the end of that same paragraph.
 14 Is it your opinion that you made this X as well, sir?
- 15 A Yes, sir.

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MR. MATHIAS: I offer CN 102A through C in evidence.

MR. McINERNEY: No objection, your Honor.

JUDGE HINKES: 102A through C is received.

(The document referred to, heretofore marked for identification as CX 102A through C was received in evidence.)

By Mr. Mathias:

- Q I hand you 103D through F for identification, Mr. Schmidt, and I ask you if you can identify this document, sir?
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My copy is not as distinct as it should be for ready identification. I do not believe that that is my handwriting.

MR. MATHIAS: Does Mr. McInerney have the original of this document? We were only supplied with a carbon.

MR. MCINERNEY: No, we don't.

By Mr. Mathias:

- Returning to 103E there are certain handwritten notations at the upper right hand corner of this page and in the lower lest hand corner of the page. Can you identify any of this handwriting, sir?
- It would appear to be the initials of RW. There, again, I cannot identify the handwriting in the upper right hand side, but the handwriting in the lower left hand corner is mine, Mr. Mathias.
- Turning now to Commission Exhibit 103F, can you identify the handwriting appearing on this page, sir?
- All of it is mine with the exception of that portion that is circled in the middle of that page, and that I recognize as Mr. Bob Witzko's hand.
- Who is Mr. Witzke?
- He was my assistant at that time.

MR. MATHIAS: I offer 103D through F in svidence

with the exception of the handwritten notation on 103D in the middle of the page.

MR. McINERNEY: We do not have any objection at this time. May I ask one question with respect to these documents?

JUDGE HINKES: Yes.

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By Mr. McInerney:

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You have been asked to refer to various handwritten notations
Mr. Schmidt, which you have identified as your own. For example,
if you still have before you Exhibit 102B and C --

A No, I do not have those in front of me, Mr. McInerney.

Q I just wanted to use that as an illustration, but perhaps 103E and F would serve just as well.

To identifying that handwriting, do you know what the various notations refer to? Do they call to mind any present recollection of what this was all about or what you were writing about?

MR. MATHIAS: Is this in the nature of an objection?

I am not sure what Mr. McInerney is doing.

MR. McINERNEY: I can save it.

MR. WHITE: What part was the part that was not included in the offer?

MR. MATRIAS: 103D, the handwriting.

THE WITNESS: Mr. Mathias, if I may make reference to 103F there is another section which is not in my handwriting.

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2	directly below the circled	n I see the name "Bob." It is portion with a line leading up t
3	that portion which is also	not in my handwriting.

By Mr. Mathias:

- O You had identified the figures appearing there above in the circled area as being the handwriting of Mr. Witzke. Can you tell whether or not the handwriting at the bottom of the line attacked to the bottom of that circle is that of Mr. Witzke?
- A Yes, sir
- Q It is the handwriting of Mr. Witzke?
- A Yes, sir.

JUDGE HINKES: Commission Exhibit 103 is received.

(The document referred to, heratofore marked for identification as CX 103D through F was received in evidence.)

By Mr. Mathies:

- Q Mr. Schmidt, in your dealing with Borden, did you request any special formula or specifications for the milk or dairy products to be supplied under the private label?
- A It is my recollection that when we first discussed private label that I indicated to them that the quotation should be developed on the basis of advance order system."
- O I am talking about the formula for the product now, the butter fat content of the milk, the curd or accidity of contage chaese, chacolate milk formula, and so on.

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- Q There was no request for any special product according to ASP's specifications?
- A No, the only comment I recall in that regard was we certainly wanted the product to meet the minimum legal requirements of the city of Chicago and any other community that we had stores in that they would be servicing.
- Q Borden was already servicing the greater portion if not all of this territory, was it not?
- A Yes, sir.
- 11 Q Presumably its products meet the legal minimum specifications 12 in all those areas already; is that not true?
 - A To the best of my knowledge that is true.
 - O Is it your belief you would be receiving the same products under the ASP label that Borden put under its own label?
 - I don't recall that I know what Borden's specifications were for products under their own label. It is my recollection that I indicated to them that the minimum legal standard should be not for the AAP label.
 - Q In your dealings with any of the other dairies contacted, did you request any other specifications of them?
 - A No, sir, I did not.
- 25 O It was on this same basis -- as long as it met the legal minimum. specifications in each of these communities, that was all right?

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Q In November of 1965 and the period immediately thereafter, when A&P introduced private label milk and dairy products into the store, did it reduce the price of the private label products?

A To my recollection, we did not.

Q Pollowing the beginning of purchases of private label milk and dairy products from the Borden Company in November, 1965, and subsequently thereto over in the next year or two, did you inquire to see if Borden's prices were being made available to other of its customers in these market areas on the Borden label or private label?

MR. McINERNEY: Could I have that question read back, please. It is a little complicated.

MR. MATRIAS: I will strike it and rephrase it. It got a little involved.

By Mr. Mathias:

Q Following November, 1965, did your office inquire to see if the price which Borden had granted to you on private label had been made available to its other customers in these market areas?

A I do not recall that I made any direct inquire, no, sir.

Q. Did you request Borden at any time that they supply you with their published prices and published discounts for the areas covered by your Chicago unit?

A No, sir, I did not, and I believe at that point in my

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JUDGE HIMKES: Ps that as it may, I don't think this witness again is in a position to tell us what the contract provides. The contract is in evidence now, and you may make your argument from the contract one way or the other. I don't think this witness, however, is in a position to tell me what the contract means.

MR. McINERNEY: Your Honor, I think, again you can, if the Commission Counsel persist in saying that the document speaks for itself, and we have to keep reforming back to the document, I am afraid we are going to lose some of the continuality of the testimony.

I would like to ask the witness, apart from the

By Mr. Molnerney: A toward Consent and dentity you?

Q Can you tell us whether it was customary for deiries to adjust the butterist contents of their products at the request of a customer, such as A & P?

MR. MATHIAS: Your Emor, I object. There has been no foundation laid for this question at all. As a matter of fact, on direct, and cross-exeminations by Mr. McInemay, this witness has stated that he was not an expert in dairy matters.

JUNGE HINKES: Be that as it may, I will allow the witness to answer. If you know, Mr. Schmidt.

THE WILLESS: If I know? If I knew then?

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Testimony of Elmer W. Schmidt 1827 By Mr. McInerney: If you know now, is what I was asking. He was to If I know now? And your answer to the question is? Q Thank you. This proposal, Commission Exhibit 94, from the Dean Milk Company, also indicates that by developing a proordering system at the store level, further savings would result of a little over three mills per point. In analyzing this proposal, did you make the cojustment in butterfat content, and in the preordering savings in comparing what the prices were that Dean was quoting as against the prices that the Borden Company was quoting you? Did you make that comparison at the time that you received this Exhibit? (No response.) while the the Constant on Ending San To If you would like to look --- govern a perel Salada der to It is my recollection, Mr. McInerney, that I did make such a comparison, and I do recall having seen a document which was 20 a copy of that worksheet. HE. MOINEREEST: May we see Commission Exhibit 95? 22 I have it here. 23 By Mr. Holmorney: 24 Is that the workshiet you are referring to, Commission 25

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- A Whenever I was on a route, yes.
- O In regard to the other stores, stores other than AsP, I believe you stated it was necessary for the driver to complete the order when he calivared to these stores.
- A That is right. He would make up an order.
- In connection with this making up of the order by the driver, was it necessary for him to go into the store to check the stock, the products that were in the display case?
- A As a count.
- 9 Mr. Szczepaniek, during the occasions that you delivered to these stores, did you furnish the stores other than ASP stores with promotional material, signs and various other paper typo material?
- A The independents I know for a fact -- I remember distinctly -- whenever they had a sale on it was available to them if they wanted it.

JUDGE HINKES: What was available to them?

THE WINNESD: The signs, the sales signs, sir.
By Mr. Dembrow:

- Q Did you furnish this type of promotional material and signs to the LEP stones? As best you recall?
- A I can't really recall whether or not it was.
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JUDGE HINKES: Well would he know? That's the is-

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By Mr. McInerney:

Q Did you know the prices that were being charged on Borden label milk to A & P and the other chains, Mr. Tarr?

A Yes.

Q And were the prices that were charged to A & P and to the other chains on private label milk --

A Yes.

MR. MATHIAS: Your Honor --

MR. MC INERNEY: I am sorry Mr. Mathias is objecting in the middle of a question.

(The question was read by the reporter.)

By Mr. McInerney:

Q -- available to A & P and to the other chains on the proportionately equal basis?

MR. MATHIAS: Now I object your Honor on this basis. The question has no relationship to the notation on this document which states these prices are available to all on a proportionately equal basis.

Mr. McInerney's statement is the question is not related to that statement. He has asked a question concerning pricing to A & P and to other chains.

MR. MC INERNEY: Your Honor, Mr. Mathias objected whom I used the exact language of the document and now he is

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objecting that I haven't used the exact language of the document and I will go back to using the exact language of the document.

JUDGE HINKES: I would think we had better stick to the exact language of the document.

By Mr. McInerney:

- Q Mr. Tarr, this form states "These prices are available to all on a proportionately equal basis."
- A Yes, sir.
- Q Now you knew what prices were being charged to the customers that you served, is that correct?
- A That is right.
- Q Now, tell us please whether that statement was true?

MR. MATHIAS: I object, your Honor, there still has not been any proper foundation. He has not established whether this witness knew the pricing to all other customers in this market area.

MR. MC INERNEY: I think that is something Mr. Mathias can argue about later.

familiar that is the statement that he is familiar with the prices that obtained is sufficient to be the basis for an answer to the pending question. I will overrule the objection.

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2	By Mr. McInerney:
2	Q Would you like the question read back, Mr. Tarr?
3	A No, sir. To the best of my knowledge this was true.
4	Q And did that remain true while you were with the Borden
5	Company?
6	A Yes. Wait. While I had anything to do with A & P.
7	Q Yes, sir.
8	A Yes. I don't know what happened prior to that.
9	Q Now, you stated this legend that we have been quoting
10	from was at some point in time removed from this form?
11	A Correct.
12	Q Now, your testimony I take it is that even though the
13	statement was removed from the form the statement remained
14	true, is that correct?
15	A Well, I am not qualified to answer that. I was asked to
16	remove the statement. This is on private label now you are
17	talking about, isn't it?
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19	A Well, I can't remember whether it was removed from all

A Well, I can't remember whether it was removed from the master sheets or for Borden I think it was removed from all sheets?

Q Would you look at the exhibit before you and see whether paging through that will refresh your recollection as to whether it was removed from the Borden label?

A Ves, it was. The reason for that it was removed from

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Q Mr. Tarr, let me show you what has been marked.

You have before you something that has been marked Commission Exhibit 12-A. Have you seen that before?

- A No, sir, not to my knowledge I haven't.
- Q The fourth paragraph of that exhibit reads as follows: There is in a letter from Mr. Minkler to Mr. Pentz dated February 9, 1965.

"We are glad that this came through the Chicago unit buyer. It illustrates how particular Ira Bartels is when it comes to 'channels'.

"The Chicago unit buyer" -- and I take it Mr. Tarr that refers to Elmer Schmidt about whom there has been some testimony, is that correct?

- A I should imagine so, yes, sir.
- Q "-- is very friendly to us especially with Gordon

 Tarr. We have given Gordon a most meticulous briefing

 on his approach and I can tell you that I have a feeling of

 confidence that he will do well."

Now, my question is this: Was it customary before you had these meetings with Elmer Schmidt that you would discuss in advance of the meetings what you would say to Elmer Schmidt, that you would discuss that with Mr. Minkler?

- A In some instances yes.
- Q And did you in effect sort of rehearse what kind of a

presentation you would give to Elmer Schmidt?

A I don't think I ever rehearsed it. I mean it was just a matter of suggestion of how I should proceed.

Q Well, is it true that you were given a most meticulous briefing on your approach to Elmer Schmidt?

A Well you know I don't know exactly what you would call a meticulous briefing. Mr. Minkler might mean one thing and to me it might mean something else. I don't think I can answer it on that basis. I don't know what meticulous briefing is exactly, and if it was what they gave me it wasn't my idea of meticulous briefing however Mr. Minkler says it was so Mr. Minkler is my boss.

I don't know how to explain it better than that.

Q Well is it the word "meticulous" that is troubling you?

A Yes, meticulous briefing I don't know what it means.

Q You don't quarrel that you were briefed?

A No.

Q You were briefed?

Even to briefing, that could mean a broad field and it wasn't a rehearsal or anything of that sort. It was suggestions the way I handled thing. I can't remember too much about that. I do know that we discussed things before I went over there and I can't argue with Mr. Minkler that it was a meticulous briefing because he knows whatmaticulous briefing he means on the thing.

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To my mind there wasn't -- the thing don't even ring a big bell to me except the fact that I know we discussed things before I went over.

- Q And that was customary?
- A Well this was a major thing with us. I had always handled almost everything with A & P. When this came along it was beyond my ordinary duties. This was something big. It might be the survival of our plants, it may have been my job, I don't know if the thing didn't work out. And if we lost the A & P account at that time why I don't know what would happen here. It was our principal account and we needed the business. We just had the plant up in Woodstock opened.
- Q Well, I take it that your answer is yes to my question, is that correct?
- A Well, as I say, it's yes, but what are we going to say meticulous briefing means?
- Q I didn't use that word in my question.

May I have the question read?

(The question was read by the reporter.)

THE WITNESS: It was customary at times before I went over there. Sometimes we didn't; sometimes we did.

By Mr. McInerney:

Q Well, on this important matter of the private label negotiations did you customarily discuss with Mr. Minkler what you were going to tell Mr. Elmer Schmidt?

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A In most cases, yes.

Q Can you think of any exceptions?

A Yes, there were times when I went over and there hadn't been any briefing. I mean I was given the sheets. They prepared the sheets and that was what I asked for.

You know, when we went over with various things, sometimes when I brought over various price things connected with this private label thing they gave me the sheets, they gave me the thing to fill out the sheets, and I made out the sheets and took them over.

- Q What would you fill out?
- A The price sheets in the customary way of doing it on the offer. Usually it was done for me.
 - Q I thought you had told us that these prices were prepared by someone else?
 - A They were all prepared by someone else. I didn't prepare them but I am talking about the actual sheets I took over there. Most of that was prepared for me too.
 - Q Well you have seen the various quotations that were submitted to A & P.
 - A Yes.
- 22 Q And I thought you testified that you hadn't prepared any of those quotations?
 - A Well most of those, that is right, I hadn't.
- 25 Q Well can you tell us which --

- Not offhand no I can't. I can't say which ones. I was briefed on some of the things, some of the things it was just a matter of delivering the new deal that we came up with, but prior to that I'd be into meetings in the office and told the Board of Directors what Elmer had asked for.
- Q And you received suggestions from them as to what you should say to Elmer?
- A Not always. That's what I mean. Sometimes they just came back -- what they did, they discussed how they were going to handle it and I knew some of that, but I wasn't told always what to say.
- Q Butyou can't think --
- A I wasn't briefed in every instance when I went over there with a new price thing.
- Q Would it be fair to say that you didn't prepare any of the private labeling price quotations that were submitted?
- I didn't prepare any of them myself. The actual prices were prepared by someone else. But in some instances I made out the letter form from the prices they had prepared.
- Q The letter form?
- A Well the form -- in some of them I had my secretary do
 the thing when they gave me the whole price thing. Most cases,
 no. And maybe I am wrong. Maybe there wasn't any, but it
 seems to me there were sometimes that I did prepare the thing
 from the prices they gave me. It was all worked out for me.

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"Answer: No.

"Question: When you gave that final quotation to Mr. Schmidt at that time or thereafter did he tell you that you had actually met the competitor's price?

"Answer: No. He never said that."

MR. MATHIAS: Your Honor, I would object. I think the quotation reads exactly, "Not -- no, he never said that."

MR. MC INERNEY: That is right, Mr. Mathias.

JUDGE HINKES: Very well.

MR. MC INERNEY: "Question: Did you ask Mr. Schmidt what the competitive offer was?

"Question: And did he volunteer that information to you?

"Answer: No, never.

"Answer: No.

"Question: You never received that information?

"Answer: No." --

MR. MATHIAS: Your Honor, I would like to know whether this is leading. I don't know whether I am entitled to an objection or not. I didn't see anything read so far that contradicts anything this witness states, and a great deal of the deposition transcript is being read into this record and I don't see any basis being laid for it, so I think I am entitled at this point to be told where it's leading to.

Testimony of Gordon Tarr 1 2 and I think this is the appropriate time --3 A 5 much longer. 6 7 8 information? 9 10 11 bidder was? 12 "Answer: No. 13 14 "Answer: No. 15 16 17 13 "Answer: No. 19 20

MR. MC INERNEY: Haven't come to my question yet

JUDGE HINKES: But is the reading of that lengthy portion of the transcript necessary for the question?

MR. MC INERNEY: Yes, it is, sir and it's not very

JUDGE HINKES: Very well.

MR. MC INERNEY: "Question: You never received that

"Answer: No. I don't know now.

"Question: Did you ask who the competitive

"Question: And he didn't tell you this either?

"Question: Did you ask him whether the price that Borden was quoting was above the competitor's price or below the competitor's price?

"Question: Or precisely at the competitor's price?

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"Question: You didn't ask him any of those things?

"Answer: No.

"Question: And he didn't volunteer any of that

information?

"Answer: No, he didn't."

By Mr. McInerney:

Now, in the course of answering those questions, Mr.

Tarr, did you ever make any reference to the remark that you have just referred to, something about sharpening your pencil?

A I didn't at that time.

Q Did you in the course of testifying either at this deposition or your prior testimony in December of 1969 ever mention those words?

I don't think I did but I am not sure. I don't think
I did. This was so, though. I don't think the thing ever
got around to questions that would bring that about. Those
answers I made would be the same answers that I am making right
now except through inference I brought this inference into
the thing. That's the only difference here in my statements
now and the statements I made then is my inference.

I answered you when it was yes or no, I answered you no on all counts there.

MR. MATHIAS: Your Honor, before there are any more questions I have an objection. There was nothing read by Mr. McInerney that in any way has contradicted what this witness has testified today and I move that the portion of the transcript from the deposition hearing which Mr. McInerney has

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read into this record from the bottom of page 511 to the top of page 513 of the deposition be stricken.

MR. MC INBRNEY: Your Honor, I have not only this part of the deposition that I would like to refer to, I have a series of other questions along the same line and I think that when it is all developed you will see the connection between this prior testimony and the testimony that the witness is now giving and I think that I should not be so limited on a matter of this importance.

MR. MATHIAS: Your Honor, what he has done is to put a portion of the deposition transcript into evidence in this case without laying any foundation that he has exhausted the recollection of this witness or that the witness's present testimony is in any way contradictory to that prior testimony, and I believe that whether it's on cross or what the nature of the interrogation is, the same rules apply to indroducing prior deposition testimony as was applied to complaint counsel at the time that Mr. Minkler testifieä.

MR. MC IMERNEY: I don't think that the same rules apply on cross examination as they do on direct examination and, as I recall, your Honor allowed Mr. Mathias to in fact introduce portions of the deposition testimony in evidence over my objection.

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Testimony of Gordon Tarr 1 examination I should not be hampered in this manner. 2 JUDGE HINKES: Well, there is no reason to get 8 involved with the recitation of a deposition which is con-4 sistent with the testimony that has been given. That would 5 be a surplusage of the record and certainly to be avoided if 6 it's at all possible. 7 Now I have heard the recitation of the transcript 8 and I have also listened to the testimony of the witness, 9 and I must say that I see nothing incor-istent. He was not 10 asked the 1 intical questions that he is being asked now. 11 MR. MC INERNEY: Your Honor, this remark was first 12 injected into this case --13 JUDGE HINKES: Which remark are you speaking of? 14 MR. MC INERNEY: This "Sharpen the pencil" re-15 mark. 16 JUDGE BINKES: That is right. 17 MR. MC INERNEY: -- after years of pre-trial 18 depositions and so on --19 JUDGE HINKES: But that was hardly necessary to 20 read the depositions. I think had you asked the witness 21 simply had you ever mentioned this sharpening of the pencil 22 before in this proceeding he undoubtedly would have 23 answered no and that would be the end of it and you wouldn't 24 have to read the decosition.

MR. MC INERNEY: Your Honor, I will at the

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appropriate time argue whether or not there is inconsistency in the prior testimony, but I must be able to ask the witness questions about the prior testimony before I can make that argument. I intend to lay that foundation.

JUDGE HINKES: That is what I was referring to bafore when I said that I see nothing inconsistent. He was
not asked and he did not deny at that time anything concerning
the use of the words "Sharpen the pencil."

MC INERNEY: Because the words had never been mentioned, your Honor, and if I may, I would like to point out that he was not asked anything aboutit yesterday when he volunteered the following, and this is the problem.

The remark first came about at page 884 of the record here. Mr. Mathias asked a question which is simply as follows:

"You stated paper gallons. Did you mean the glass gallon"?

And then he said, "Answer: Yes. We left the glass gallons out and then sometime right about that time Elmer said to me "Look, sharpen your pencil a little bit because you are not quite there," meaning what the other party was bidding I guess.

So we developed the new one and I think it came out a little higher because we found some products" -- and I think the witness said "By products." Is that right, Mr. Tarci

THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

MR. MC INERNEY: -- "found some byproducts that we could give a little better deal on and we did."

Now, it wasn't in response to any question asked in this proceeding either.

MR. MATHIAS: Your Honor, I object to the way

Mr. McInerney has characterized the record. He has left out

the question which Mr. Tarr has answered. He has read a

contradicting statement which complaint counsel read into

the record.

The actual question on page 884 was, "What occurred after this communication from Mr. Schmidt?" and
"Answer: We changed the quote and left out the paper gallons
and developed the things along the lines" -- and complaint
counsel interrupted to clarify the record stating, "You stated
paper gallons. Did you mean the glass gallons?

"Yes. We left the glass gallons out and then sometime right about that time Elmer said to me 'Look, sharpen your pencil a little bit because you are not quite there'," and I believe that is very responsive to the question which was, "What occurred after this communication from Mr. Schmidt"?

JUDGE HINKES: Well, in any event, this comes back to what I said before. The questions that you are asking this witness now are not the same questions that were asked of him yesterday. The question asked of him was what took place.

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Today you are asking him was such and such said. You are pinpointing your question to a specific utterance and he denies that utterance.

Now there is no necessary inconsistency in that situation.

MR. MC INERNEY: Well, I am not sure, your Honor, exactly what the witness is going to say with respect to this, and I think if it is true that, as I think I can represent to your Honor, this whole course of dealings has been testified to several times and a lot of questions were asked on every aspect of it, and now for the first time the witness believes he remembers a remark that was never made before, I think I am entitled to examine into that in some detail.

gunge HINKES: Yes, you are, but it wasn't necessary to read the deposition. That is my only point. All you need do I say is ask this witness, not merely limit it to the deposition, "Did you ever mention this business of sharpening the pencil before yesterday," and the witness will give us a straight answer to that.

And I will ask Mr. Tarr that very question.

Have you ever employed that expression about sharpening the pencil, a remark, that you say Mr. Schmidt used, before yesterday?

THE WITNESS: Not in any deposition before the

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JUDGE HINKES: In any investigational interview or something of that sort.

MR. MATHIAS: He was never interviewed, sir, other than the deposition of last December and an investigational hearing in 1969.

JUDGE HINKES: Did you mention that in the investigational hearing of '69?

THE WITNESS: No, I don't think I did.

JUDGE HINKES: Very well.

Now that is the inconsistency if you want to argue it.

MR. MC INERNEY: I think it goes further, though, your Honor, if I may continue.

JUDGE HINKES: You may.

By Mr. McInerney:

Q Didn't you on prior occasions testify that the only clew you had was this \$50,000 remark that you attributed to Mr. Schmidt?

A I don't know that.

Now, in an attempt to refresh your recollection with respect to that, I would like to read from pages 516 and 17 of the deposition testimony.

MR. MATHIAS: Your Honor, suppose he starts by showing those pages to the witness and seeing if the witness --

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MR. MC INERNEY: No, I would like to get this in the record. I think it's important.

MR. MATHIAS: If it's to refresh his recollection, your Honor, it should be proceeded with in that manner first.

MR. MC INERNEY: Well, if it also --

MR. MATHIAS: Excuse me. I would like to finish.

If it's for the purpose of introducing this information into the record, well then, I think that he must follow the same rules that complaint counsel had to follow last week and he must show that the witness's recollection has been exhausted or that he has made an inconsistent statement.

JUDGE HINKES: I presume, Mr. Mc Inerney, you are going to try to demonstrate to the witness some inconsistency, is that right?

MR. MC INERNEY: In part, your Honor.

JUDGE HINKES: The witness should be allowed to see the inconsistency first of all.

MR. MC INERNEY: Your Honor, I really don't believe that I need to follow that approach. I think that whatever the witness says at this point in time we have this prior testimony which I believe is relevant to whether or not his memory is entirely accurate with respect to this.

JUDGE HINKES: No. The witness is entitled to be confronted with the alleged inconsistency and not simply to be told of the inconsistency which may or may not be exactly true.

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MR. MC INERNEY: I will do whatever your Honor says of course, but I submit to you that I have a right to have this record show the alleged inconsistency so that I can refer to it at a later date.

JUDGE HINKES: After the witness has examined the so-called inconsistency. Perhaps he has some sort of explanation and then you can state for the record what that inconsistency is and make your argument on it.

MR. MC INERNEY: All right, your Honor.

I have only one copy of this.

By Mr. McInerney:

Q Sir, would you read on page 516, line 16 -- and so I won't be accused of leaving anything out -- down to page 519, line 12. There is some colloquy in there that I would have left out if --

MR. MATHIAS: Your Honor, I believe first of al.
it should start with line 4 for the very reason that it should
be pinpointed which meeting was being discussed here.

MR. MCINERNEY: Your Honor, there will come a point in this proceeding when I will object, and I think that point has now been reached, that Mr. Mathias's arguments are suggestive to the witness and I think that he ought to state his objection without doing that.

MR. MATHIAS: Your Honor, I will state my objection. I object to Mr. McInerney using a portion of the record

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dealing with one meeting to attempt to contradict a statement which Mr. Tarr has testified had occurred at a later date.

MR. MC INERNEY: As you see, this is the kind of thing -- I am not refusing to let the witness read from line 4, which is what you are suggesting. What I do object to is your characterization of what that shows. I think that is entirely unnecessary.

JUDGE HINKES: Well, instruct the witness exactly where he should be reading, if you will, Mr. McInerney, and once again remind the witness of what he is reading this portion for.

In other words, your pending question which has to do with the \$50,000.

MR. MCINERNEY: Yes and whether that was the only clew.

JUDGE HINKES: Yes.

By Mr. McInerney:

Commencing at the top of page 516, Mr. Tarr, would you read that, and take your time.

A Yes.

MR. MC INERNEY: Incidentally this transcript will show that Mr. Mathias at a certain portion of it referred the witness to his prior testimony in the investigational hearing, and I have that here too, which I would be

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happy to show the witness so that he has it all in front of him.

JUDGE HINKES: Dealing with the same question,

you mean?

MR. MC INERNEY: Yes, sir.

JUDGE HINKES: If it is a question of refreshing the witness's recollection you may show him.

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MR. MATHIAS: Your Honor, I don't have a copy of that with me at the moment and while the witness is reading the other transcript I wonder if I might have a brief look at this.

MR. McINERNEY: Sure. That is our only copy of that.

MR. MATHIAS: Thank you.

THE WITNESS: I have read it.

By Mr. McInerney:

Now, would you also read what Mr. Mathias referred to in the course of that which I think he referred you to something from pages 440 and 441 of the investigational hearing transcript.

Have you read this now, sir?

A Yes.

MR. WHITE: Might we have the question again?

It has been so long I have forgotten it.

JUDGE HINKES: You might ask it again, Mr.

McInerney.

By Mr. McInerney:

Now, isn't it true, Mr. Tarr, that in the investigational hearing transcript in 1969, and in the deposition of 1971 you testified rather extensively with respect to your conversations with Elmer Schmidt on this subject of private label and stated that the only clue you had

with respect to what the competitive offer was was this reference to \$50,000 being a drop in the bucket?

MR. WHITE: I would like to raise an objection.

Just so nobody will complain when I state my reasons, it

might be well if the witness leaves the room.

JUDGE HINKES: Mr. Tarr, would you be good enough to step out of the room for just a moment?

THE WITNESS: All right.

(The witness withdrew from the Courtroom.)

MR. WHITE: Your Honor, I object to the question as an improper summarization of the testimony that has been shown to this witness. The transcript of the deposition, starting at page 516, deals with a conversation, a particular conversation that he had with Mr. Schmidt which, according to his testimony, was an entirely different conversation than the one about sharpening the pencil that occurred before that.

It occurred at the time that he was called over there and told that they were shocked and all this sort of thing as a result of the competitive price, and that is the conversation at which the \$50,000 was mentioned.

The conversation concerning the sharpening of the pencil happened several days later at least. It was after another two or three meetings in between time and to, in effect, ask him based on this and ask him a summary question which assumes that this is contradictory of what he said I

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think is improper, improper summarization.

question that should be asked of the witness now is the same question that you asked him before he read these documents, whether or not the \$50,000 saving was the only reference to saving or bidding or anything else that you have in mind, Mr. McInerney, in view of what he read in those documents.

He will either say that his testimony now ought to be changed or else he will say no, in which case you can introduce the so-called inconsistent statement to affect his credibility and that is all there is to it.

You should not ask him a question which depends upon your characterization of what he said. That is not the issue.

The issue is what is the correct answer to your preceding question. He answered it once. You are now attempting presumably to demonstrate that that answer is not consistent with other answers that he gave earlier.

Now, having read these other answers, you ask him that same question once again, and if he changes his testimony, well and good.

Then we have a change in his testimony and that may be argued affecting his credibility. But, if he says no, he maintains his original position and you think that earlier testimony is inconsistent, you offer that inconsistent portion

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in evidence because it is impeachment evidence and that is all there is to it.

MR. McINERNEY: Your Honor, I tried not to have to summarize the testimony for myself by reading it to the witness and I was not permitted to do that, so I really think that the objection now that I am somehow improperly summarizing it is an attempt to box me in on the cross-examination of this witness.

kind. You are still permitted to ask the original question you asked. You are still permitted to get the witness to contradict himself. You are still permitted to demonstrate that he contradicted himself earlier. That is your case, as I see it, and I see nowhere any boxing in.

This is solely for the purpose of establishing an inconsistency. Therefore, ask him the question once again and see if he will now be inconsistent.

MR. McINERNEY: I should point out to Your Honor that whether or not there is a direct inconsistency here, and I think there is, but even if there were not, the mere fact that we had such extensive testimony on this matter so often and in such detail and that this was not mentioned I think has a bearing on whether or not this actually happened.

JUDGE HINKES: I don't dispute your right to make that argument. I am only concerned with the mechanics now.

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MR. McINERNEY: Yes, sir.

JUDGE HINKES: And if he does then say that he sees nothing inconsistent in his previous testimony with what he is testifying today, then you simply offer this previous testimony and argue its inconsistency with what he testified today. That is all. You needn't go into any great length about it here with this witness at this time. You simply get him to state whether or not there is an inconsistency. That is all.

MR. McINERNEY: I don't think the witness is going to state that there is an inconsistency.

JUDGE HINKES: Why should we speculate whether he does or not? You will have the argument open to yourself.

In other words, whether he believes it inconsistent or not is not the final answer. The final answer will be mine, based upon the argument that you an advance and that will be in your brief.

MR. McINERNEY: I have no choice, Your Honor.

MR. MATHIAS: Shall I invite Mr. Tarr back in?

JUDGE HINKES: Yes, please.

(The witness re-entered the Courtroom.)

By Mr. McInerney:

Mr. Tarr, would you agree that your memory of the private label negotiations that led up to this final quotation from Borden to A&P, that yourmemory with respect to all those

events back in 1964 and 1965 is not perfect?

I believe everything I testified and said definitely that was so was so. I referred to notes that I had taken in many instances.

Q But my question was whether ---

There is a lot of things I have left out in the whole thing. Maybe today and the other two times I didn't. There were some things that might have occurred that I could look up or that I could remember suddenly that did happen. I didn't just remember this sharpening of the pencil deal. I knew that all the time. It just never came about that I testified, and there are probably many other things in my testimony that wasn't a complete testimony of everything if we didn't get on those subjects.

I won't say that there wasn't other things I didn't say. I will say that. They could have been left out of the thing that I could have said and it is in my mind. It is in my memory.

- Q Well, I think you told us yesterday at page 873 of the transcript, "I may not have these things in proper sequence."
- A This is correct.
- 22 Q Would you agree with this today?
 - A Yes.
 - Q And I think Mr. White asked you a question this morning that had something to do with whether you had total recall of

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JUDGE HINKES: Do I understand your testimony that the result of Borden's work following Shmidt's request to sharpen their pencils was not a material change in the \$820,000 figure of savings but only a slight, if any, change?

Is that what you are saying?

THE WITNESS: I am saying something like Mr. McInerney had mentioned. It might have been \$5,000, it might have been \$8,000, it might have been more or less.

JUDGE HINKES: And you regard that figure as being approximately \$820,000?

THE WITNESS: Yes.

By Mr. McInerney:

And you don't presently recall what it was? Q

No, that is correct.

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Honor?

That is what Elmer said, that it was only a small amount. "Just sharpen your pencil a little bit. There is

It was insignificant in the all-over amount.

only a small amount."

Now, you did testify previously, did you not, that Elmer did not tell you what the other quotation was?

A Yes, sir, I have said that many times.

MR. MCINERNEY: May we take a short recess, Your

JUDGE HINKES: Very well. We will be in recess for five minutes.

(A brief recess was taken.)

JUDGE HINKES: You may continue, Mr. McInerney.

By Mr. McInerney:

O Mr. Tarr, is it still your best recollection that at some point in these negotiations Mr. Schmidt said to you, "Sharpen your pencil"? "You are not quite there yst."

Yes, that he said to me on the telephone.

MR. McINERNEY: Your Honor, we will offer as our RASPX 7, pages 511 through 520 of the deposition of Mr. Tarr, taken on December 2 and 3 of 1971, and incorporated in that is a reference to his prior testimony at the investigational hearing. The reference is only to pages 440 to 441 of that ex-parts investigational transcript, but for the sake of completeness, I think, so that there won't be any

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AFTERNOON SESSION

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JUDGE HINKES: The hearing will be in order.

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Mr. Dembrow. will you call your next witness.

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MR. DEMBROW: A&P calls Mr. Orley Cooley.

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ORLEY V. COOLEY was thereupon called as a witness

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JUDGE HINKES: Would you state your full name, please

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THE WITNESS: Orley V. Cooley, Senior.

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MR. DEMBROW: I would like to note that Mr. Cooley's

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By Mr. Dembrow:

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Mr. Cooley, could you give us your current address? Q

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By whom are you currently employed? Q

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The ASP Tea Company. A

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In what capacity are you employed currently by A&P? Q

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Manager of their store in Valparaiso, Indiana. A

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How long have you been manager of this store? 0

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Since May of 1962. A

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Have you been the manager of this store in Valparaiso

continuously from May of 1962 until the present date?

A Yes, in Valparaiso.

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Q Mr. Cooley, are you familiar with the terms pre-ordering, or advance ordering?

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Q Would you please explain what these terms mean to you?

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A Pre-ordering as we use it is ordering our merchandise in advance so that any deliveryman that delivers directly to the store can pick up an order for an advance delivery at an

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Q In other words, when he delivers goods to the store he picks up an order for a future delivery?

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Q Mr. Cooley, directing your attention to the period 1965 to 1978, did you know a man by the name of Roy Marquardt?

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Could you please identify him?

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Q What brands of milk was he delivering, was Mr. Marquardt delivering to your store?

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A Borden label and then ASP label.

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Q Mr. Cooley, directing your attention to the period beginning in 1955 when ASP introduced private label milk and dairy products, did your store in Velparaiso pre-order its milk

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- Q To whom was the order given?
- A To the milk driver, Mr. Marquardt.
- By whom was this order given to Mr. Marquardt?
- A By myself and sometimes the dairy clerk.
- Q Mr. Cooley, was this order prepared and waiting for Mr. Marquardt when he arrived at the store?
- A Yes.

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- Mr. Cooley, again directing your attention to the period after November '65 when A&P introduced private label milk, until 1970, did Mr. Marquardt prepare the milk and dairy products order for your store?
- A There possibly could have been times, due to vacations or illness, that he would have written the order from our order control card, but to order the milk in advance himself, I don't think he ever did.
- You mentioned your control card. What was this document?

 A It was a card that we had that we kept an inventory of our merchandise on. We ordered from what was sold from delivery to delivery.
- Q Who prepared this control card?
- 21 A Myself, primarily.
 - MR. DEMBROW: We have no further questions.
 - JUDGE HINKES: What did you call this document?
 - THE WITHESS: Order control card.
 - JUME WINKES: Nothing from you, Hr. Schaefer?
 - MR. SCHALTER: No. sir.

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above it in all four columns to get the cost per point appearing on the general selling and administrative line.

Finally, the total marketing cost is the sum of the subtotal and the administrative expense.

Q. So, what you have done, sir, then is in each case, both in the case of AEP and each of the various other customers involved in Exhibits 170 through 179, taken the sum total of their various cost elements listed above and applied this 5.2 percent to those total cost elements to arrive at the share of general solling and administrative expense that you are applying to each of these customers?

Yes.

O. Then you have added that calculated . pense to the other subtotal to arrive at what you term on these exhibits as total marketing cost; is that correct, sir?

Yes.

Q Now, sir, in the calculation of the various expenses you have not specifically in any instance determined the amount of time and expense involved in Gorden Tarr's sorvice to ACP stores, have you, sir?

A Would you read the question back?

(The pending question was read by the reporter.) THE WATRESS: Mo.

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the course of this contract concerning the pricing under the

contract; is that not correct, sir?

- A That is correct.
- Q Now, sir ---

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A Excuse me. I tried to answer your questions specifically, but now I do want to add a comment. You may recall — and I cannot point to the transcript reference — but there was testimony that once the contract was arranged, at least the considerable amount of time which had been opent in developing the contract or the negotiation was then severely reduced and I think one of the gentlemen said he then want on to concentrate not on the ASP business but on the operation and consolidation of branches.

- Q That was the Pargles, was it not, sir?
- A I am not certain. I think to.
- O Well, sir, then following the determination of the total namketing cost you have then compared in each instance the marketing cost under the ASP column with that in the column headed by the various other stores represented in 170 and 172 thorugh 179 to arrive at a figure nurketing cost per point in excess of cost to corve ASP; in that correct, cir?

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ax P Chus 6453 THE BORDEN COMPANY CENTRAL DIVISION neas 1-2-3-4-3 1821 S. KILBOURN AVENUE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 80823 Cartral September 16, 1965 To be never RALPH R. MINKLER Mr. Jack B. Pentz, President Borden's Milk and Ice Cream Co., Division of The Borden Company 350 Madison Avenue New York, New York 10017. The attached is two sets of new A & P price quotations - one Dear Jack: is for Harry Archer. The very first sheet in this material sets out the annual quotation differential between all Borden Label and all A & P Label, based upon these new prices. The sheets which immediately follow, detail this differential for each of the Following that, you will find the specific five A & P areas. prices now being offered. We had anticipated making the presentation of these figures this morning at 8:30 o'clock. However, we got a call about 6:30 a.m. from Elmer Schmidt saying that the date would have to be changed as he was having to take his wife to the hospital. They have been expecting an heir and he had warned us that there just might be a conflict. As things stand might at the moment, I don't know just when he will want to see us, but rather imagine it might be tomorrow. We will inform you, of course, as soon as there are any further developments. Cordially, RRM*mlb enclosure.

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Tarr called to ask consideration of Malone accompanying Gose and Tarr to meet with Bartels, indicating that his presence might be helpful to the matter. There was no objection.

Met at the A & P office at 10:15 A.M. Met Bartels who was joined with Witzke and Carver from A & P and Gose, Tarr and Malone from Borden.

Gose indicated that we were there in response to a request for additional data, principally in respect to furnishing the wage rates in effect after May 1, 1966 and immediately before. Stated that we (Borden) were engaged, during the past day, in reviewing current factors relative to the union negotiations immediately coming up, and this is why we had not supplied the information earlier this week. Bartels indicated he did not know why it took so long, but he understood the problem.

Gose presented Bartels, Witzke and Carver with our letter dated 3/31/67, indicating that he believed the data set forth complied with their request.

Bartels read the letter and examined the two schedules attached thereto, the others (Witzke and Carver) doing likewise. He paid a lot of attention to Schedule No. I which set forth in detail the various elements of wage cost increase. He made inquiry as to what the vacation cost represented, the pension and welfare cost, and particularly the increase in Social Security. These increased cost factors were explained to him -- the Social Security factor was belabored and he (Bartels) had Carver check same. He left, and upon returning; gave Bartels a note and no more discussion ensued.

Bartels made reference to the fact that the Chicago market had about the largest spread between the Class I price and the in-store price of any market where comparisons have been made. He indicated that there were markets where they were able to buy cheaper than in Chicago. The point was stressed that he can't tell us (Borden) what to charge but we have to realize that this factor gets to a point where they can buy cheaper and further indicating that competitors have been in to see them continually. He wanted us to understand that he was not threatening us (Borden) but this was the case.

Bartels questioned why we (Borden) waited so long to secure this increased cost factor which occurred last May; and raised the question

about any subsequent wage increases that will result from 1967 negotiations.

Gose indicated that we (Borden) had requested this consideration last June (1966) which was turned down by A & P. Gose stated that we (Borden) had attempted to work out the matter, but the need still remains. Bartels stated that Borden's need was Borden's problem, and he was only concerned about buying at a competitive price.

Bartels referred again to the schedule which disclosed the various classes of wage cost increase. Looking at the basic wage increase of 10 cents an hour for dairy employees and 6.3 cents for wholesale drivers, he estimated that this was about a 3% to 4% increase. Further, he estimated that it appeared to him that we (Borden) had a payroll cost of about \$100,000 a week. Malone indicated that it was about in that neighborhood (week of 5/28/66 - \$86,000.) He went on to state that wage items such as vacations, etc. really have to come out of other cost reductions - improved efficiencies, you just can't keep adding on and on to a price the full impact of each wage cost increase. He stated that they have the same problem in their bakery operation and they have been able to effectuate efficiencies that absorb such increased wage costs. Malone pointed out that this adjustment is a much more difficult matter when related to a most modern, newly constructed plant like Woodstock which was opened early in 1966 and was fully automated. Malone also pointed out that we (Borden) had been able to keep costs favorably in line because of additional volume secured which helped to offset other rising costs which have occurred in our business. Bartels continued to stress the fact that this type of wage costs have to be absorbed by further efficiencies.

The cost increase applying to paper cartons was raised by Bartels. He indicated that this factor had not been brought up in any other market and asked Carver if he had any recollection of this factor and he indicated "no." Witzke indicated that some increases took place in respect to paper bags - two 5% increases, one of which was rescinded.

Bartels referred again to the matter of being competitive in his buying program and indicated that we (Borden) were no doubt familiar with the fact that F.T.C. had requested information from them (A & P) and that this presented no problem to them as they would simply submit copies of our billings. Carver stated that the requests referred to prices and volumes going back to 1965. Gose then indicated that when he was summoned to the phone during this meeting, it was a call from Mr. Greaves, who heads up Borden's Chicago law office, who informed him that Borden had received

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a request for information from F.T.C. and considered it important to be this, especially when he was conferring with A & r. This matter did not seem to disturb Bartels. He asked a question about "returns and was advised that the only credit A & P received was in connection with faulty containers or inferior quality.

Bartels then returned to the wage cost increases. He indicated he found no fault with our information -- he believed it and stated that there might be some justification in recouping some of the costs. He constantly touched on buying competitively, stating that this position was not to be considered as a threat. Believed strongly that certain elements of wage cost increases had to be absorbed through increased efficiencies -- also had to believe that there was some leverage in the cost effects. He indicated that he recognized the basis of the hourly increase demand but could not look at the other items. He expressed that in his opinion he could possibly look at a price adjustment factor of \$.0018 per point and asked us to think it over.

Gose again expressed the fact that these costs, as we had expressed, were real and valid cost increases. Bartels intimated that he can't tell us how to run our business -- that is Borden's decision to make. However, if we (Borden) want to consider this factor, he would see what could be done.

Gose expressed his gratitude for this exchange of views and discussion of the problem. Bartels stated they were very well satisfied with the quality of the products supplied and the service rendered. Gose thanked him and indicated that the matter will be reviewed further and that communications would be made shortly.

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Average Units Pure Per Delivery	naseu	Discou	nt Schedule
0 to 149 150 to 199 200 to 249 250 to 299 300 and over		Plus Plus Plus	13% 15% 2% 4% 6%

Unit. Values as Follows:

Gallons - 4, Half Gallons - 2, Quarts - 1,

Pints Half & Half - 1, Half Pints Whipping Cream - 1,

Sour Gream - 1, Sour Cream Dips - 1, Yogurt - 1,

Triple Whip - 1, Cottage Cheese 8 oz., 12 oz., 16 oz. - 2,

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Deposition of Joseph F. Malone outside Chicago, the union contracts would allow, and it Ĩ became a matter of economics, which was the procedure to follow. 2 And in those cases, what procedure would be followed? 3 13 I don't recall. But it would be delivered on the trailer truck rather 5 than on the smaller truck, then? 5 If it was possible. 7 HEARING EXAMINER SCHRUP: Were any of these areas 8 cutside of the State of Illinois that was served by Woodstock? 9 THE WITNESS: No, sir. 10 We are talking, sir, on product moving out of Woodstock. 11 HEARING EXAMINER SCHRUP: That was all confined 12 to the State of Illinois? 33 THE WITNESS: That was all confined to the State of 10 35 Tilinois. Some of the product might move -- I am trying to 16 97 think --No, it was all confined to the State of Illinois. 83 By MR. Mathias: 19 Mr. Malone, you stated that this particular distribution 50 system was used only the the State of Illinois. Were distri-21 bution plants in other States served by the Woodstock plant? 22 Distribution points at Hammond, Indiana, were served. 2 They weren't really served by, in my opinion, the Woodstock 20 plant. The marchandise was picked up by over the truck haulers

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1	and transported to a Hammond location, and from that point
2.	it was distributed.
3	Q Borden did have a distribution plant which it operated
4	in Hammond. Is that correct?
5	A That is right, sir.
6	Q The milk distributed from that distribution plant came
7	from the Woodstock plant, after it was opened. Is that
3	correct?
9	A It was produced at the Woodstock plant.
10	Q Now, sir, I don't understand quite how it got from
11	Woodstock to Hammond. How was this transportation handled?
12	A Via over-the-road transport facilities.
13	HEARING EXAMINER SCHRUP: Were these deliveries to
14	terminals in the State of Indiana in bulk?
15	THE WITNESS: No, it was a finished product.
16	HEARING EXAMINER SCHRUP: Finished product when it
17	left the Woodstock plant?
18	THE WITNESS: That is right, sir.
19	By Mr. Mathias:
20	Q Whose over-the-road transport truck was used to get it
21	from Woodstock to the Hammond point?
22	A They were both independent haulers and some of it was
23	moved by Borden transport operation.
24	O Did the Hammond distribution point receive milk from
35	any other source, other than the Woodstock plant?
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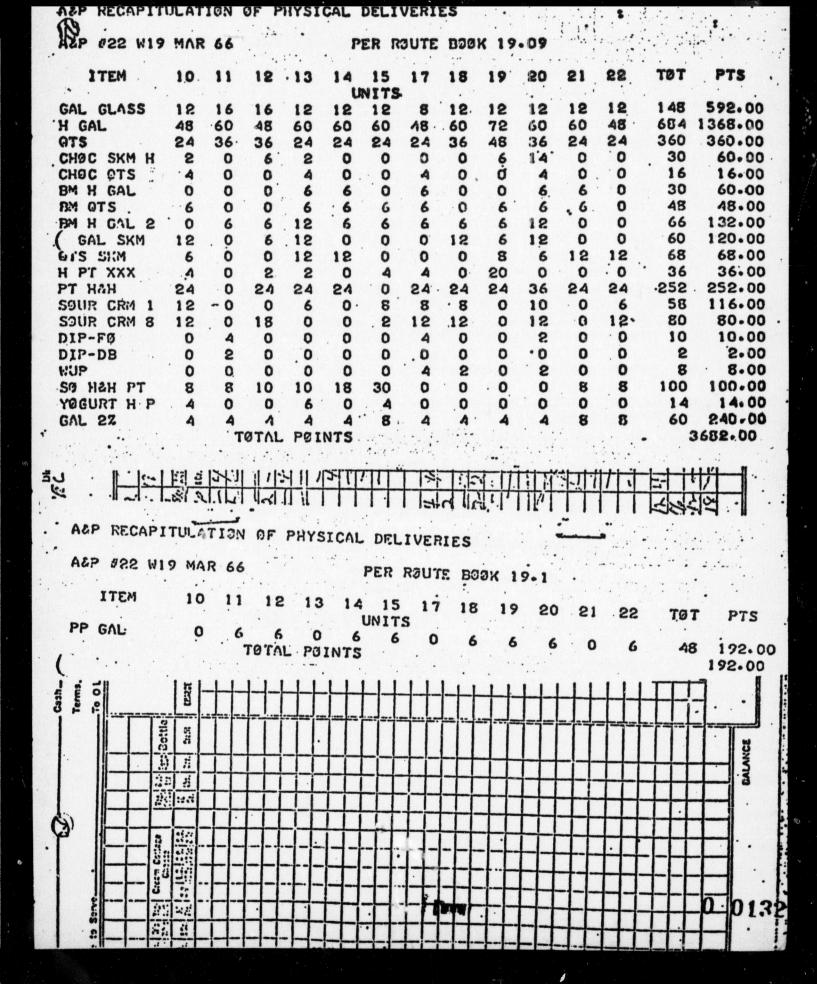
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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY, : Petitioner, -against-AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, Respondent. STATE OF NEW YORK) SS.: COUNTY OF NEW YORK) ALLEN CHIU, being duly sworn, deposes and says: 1. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action. 2. On the 23rd day of February, 1977, I served the Supplemental Joint Appendix upon: Baldwin Ogden, Esq. Office of the General Counsel Federal Trade Commission Building Washington, D.C. 20580 by depositing true and correct copies thereof at the Post Office maintained by the United States Postal Service at 73 Pine Street, New York, N.Y. 10005, enclosed in a stamped, sealed envelope addressed to said attorney.

Allen Chiu

Sworn to before me this 23rd day of February, 1977

ROBERT R. CAVITINA, JR. Notary, Public, State of New York No. 31-9605710

Qualified in New York County (See Commission Expires March 30, 1977)